

Justice for **VICTIMS**  
Justice for **ALL**

## **NATIONAL CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS WEEK ■ APRIL 13-19, 2008**

National Crime Victims' Rights Week is an annual observance to raise public awareness about victims' rights, protections, and services.

Since its establishment in 1981, National Crime Victims' Rights Week has been a time of nationwide remembrance, reflection, and recommitment—a time to celebrate progress in crime victims' rights and services, and a time to build awareness about the many challenges victims still face in the aftermath of crime.

This year's theme, "Justice for Victims. Justice for All.," echoes the Pledge of Allegiance, recited every day in public schools throughout the United States. The theme underscores the deeply held value of "justice for all" that underpins our system of justice and drives the quest to ensure basic rights for all Americans. It asserts that securing this justice for victims, who still are too often denied basic rights and services, helps ensure justice for all—that a country recognizes and responds to significant impact of crime on victims is more fair, equitable, and just to its broader citizenry.

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